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24 August 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence
Deputy Director for Operations
Deputy Director for Science and Technology

FROM : John F. Blake
Deputy Director for Administration

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

FROM : Robert W. Gambino
Director of Security

SUBJECT : A Survey of the Exposure of CIA Personnel

1. The following is provided for your information.
2. Attached is a summary of available facts and statistics regarding the exposure of CIA personnel through the public media and by hostile intelligence services.
3. The Office of Security has followed the growing number of CIA personnel exposed through the efforts of groups such as the Fifth Estate and disaffected former Agency employees such as Philip B. F. Agee with grave concern. Current Office of Security action regarding the exposure of Agency personnel includes appropriate documentation of security files and briefings of Agency personnel currently assigned at, or en route to, overseas stations.
4. It is also worthwhile to note that although the exposure of Agency personnel has been a historical fact, the dramatic increase in exposure incidents has been a relatively recent phenomenon. However, of paramount interest is that recent exposures in the media have been increasingly accurate and numerous. This fact has coincided, not surprisingly, with the growing number of anti-CIA organizations both domestically and abroad within the last three years.
5. The Office of Security will continue to investigate and document incidents of the exposure of CIA personnel consonant with applicable Executive Orders and the CIA Charter.

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